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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: U.S. Patent No. 5,614,560
Inventors: Stuart A. LIPTON
Assignee: Children's Medical Center Corporation
Title: METHOD OF PREVENTING NMDA RECEPTOR-MEDIATED NEURONAL
DAMAGE
Issue Date: March 25, 1997

WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT OF NDA HOLDER

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Dear Sir:

Forest Laboratories, Inc. ("Forest"), the holder of NDA 21-487, which was approved October 16, 2003 and is the first marketing approval for memantine (NAMENDATM), hereby withdraws any previous consent or authorization, either express or implied, for Children's Medical Center Corporation ("CMCC") to rely on the regulatory review period for NAMENDATM in support of the pending Application for Extension of Patent Term of CMCC's U.S. Patent No. 5,614,560.

A communication was filed by CMCC on June 12, 2007, revoking any agency, authority or consent to Merz Pharma GmbH & Co. KGaA ("Merz") or Forest to act on CMCC's behalf with regard to any application for extension of the term of the '560 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 156.

The Application for Extension of Patent Term of the '560 patent was filed concurrently with an Application for Extension of Patent Term of U.S. Patent No. 5,061,703. Both applications were filed by Forest on December 9, 2003, and are based upon the same regulatory review period - i.e., the regulatory review period for memantine hydrochloride (NAMENDA™). Today, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.785(b), Forest has filed an Election of Application for Extension of Patent Term in which Forest has elected the Application for Extension of Patent Term of U.S. Patent No. 5,061,703. A copy of the Election is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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